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Dear Mr. Falsgraf:

This is in response to your letter to me dated April 12, 1988, concerning the Fields Brook site in Ashland County, Ohio. Your letter offered several important incentives for encouraging recalcitrant potentially responsible parties (PRPs) to enter the settlement process. I agree that this is an important policy question and one that we have been and are continuing to work on.

We will be coordinating a detailed response with our Region V office in Chicago, Illinois. A reply will be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your interest in this matter. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

J. Winston Porter  
Assistant Administrator

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